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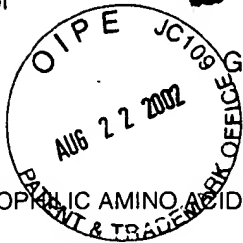
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Serial No. 09/485,845

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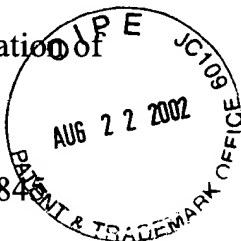
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 22, 2002, (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please enter the attached substitute specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 33-60.

Add the following new claims

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